

**AN ORDINANCE  
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 30, ARTICLE III, DIVISION 1, SECTION 30-59 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED 'COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATORS', SO THAT COMPLIANCE INVESTIGATORS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR STATUS AS CODE ENFORCEMENT AGENTS; TO WAIVE CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 98-1 of the City of Atlanta ("City") Code of Ordinances ("Code") outlines the application process for special police officers, their authority, and a list of persons who are eligible to become such officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Department of Police ("Department") desires to amend Section 98-1 of the Code to change the name of special police officers to 'code enforcement agents', and to more accurately define the function; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also the Department's intent that the term 'special police officer' be deleted from Section 30-59 of the Code and replaced with 'code enforcement agent' so that term is consistent throughout the Code.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HERBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That Chapter 30, Article III, Division I, Section 30-59 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances, which reads:

Compliance investigators are authorized, when so designated by the chief financial officer, to conduct investigations in the manner provided elsewhere in this article. Compliance investigators shall take the oath required of special police officers and have the right to wear the badge worn by those police officers. Compliance investigators may cite individuals or persons for violation of this article but are not empowered to arrest any individual for any violation of this article, and, notwithstanding any authority to the contrary elsewhere in the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances, shall not arrest any individual for any violation of this article.

be hereby amended to read as follows:

Compliance investigators are authorized, when so designated by the chief financial officer, to conduct investigations in the manner provided elsewhere in this article. Compliance investigators are eligible to apply for status as code enforcement agents under section 98-1. In order to enforce code provisions and issue citations, compliance investigators must apply for and receive status as a code enforcement agent. Compliance investigators may cite individuals or persons for violation of this article but are not empowered to arrest any individual for any violation of this article, and, notwithstanding

any authority to the contrary elsewhere in the Atlanta City Code of Ordinances, shall not arrest any individual for any violation of this article.

**SECTION 2:** That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived to the extent of the conflict.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Legislative Counsel (Signature): Simone D. Brathwaite 

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Originating Department: Department of Police

Committee(s) of Purview: Public Safety and Legal Administration

Council Deadline: August 28, 2006

Committee Meeting Date(s): September 12-13, 2006 Full Council Date:  
September 18, 2006


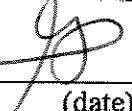
Commissioner Signature D/C Brathwaite

**CAPTION**

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